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* USSR: The intended mission of the latest Soviet lunar probe which was either to make a soft landing on the moon or to achieve a lunar orbit was not fulfilled, probably because an acceptable lunar trajectory was not achieved.

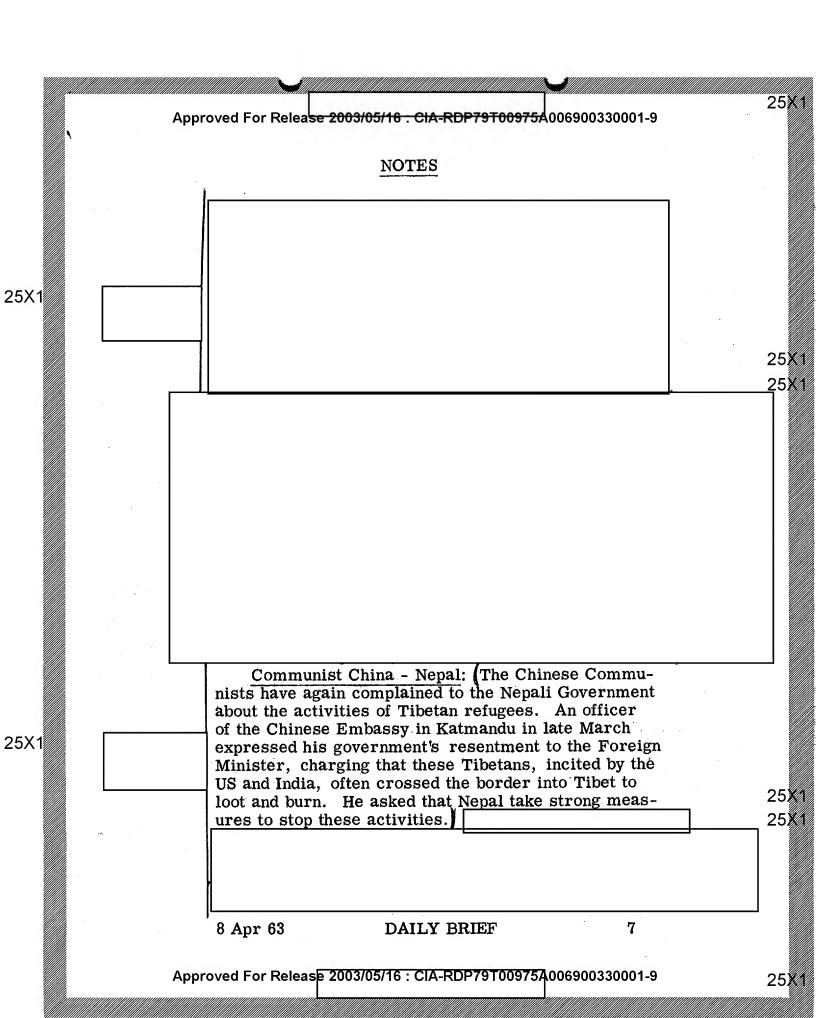
The operation, as it developed, could not have provided significant new data on the surface of the moon. According to Soviet announcements, the probe passed within 5,300 miles of the moon and entered an orbit that will bring it no closer than about 55,000 miles from the earth on its next approach.

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		Communist China:	25 X 1
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23 / 1		support for Moscow's position in the Sino-Soviet	
		dispute exists among some junior members of the	
) F.V.		Chinese Communist Party.	25X
25X1		middle-level Chinese Communists	
		feel strongly that the dispute is serving "no good	
		purpose." Peiping has shown some concern over the	
	•	ideological fidelity of middle and lower level party members in recent months, but it is doubtful that	25X
		such opinions now are either very strong or wide-	
		spread.	
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		Vatican: The forthcoming papal encyclical,	
		"Pax in Terris," expected to be made public this week, will imply that a certain degree of peaceful	
		cooperation is possible between the Catholic Church	
		and the Communist world, according to the US Em-	
		bassy in Rome. the	25
		Vatican has no intention of making any concession	
		to communism on fundamentals of church interest	
		or Christian doctrine. Meanwhile, the Pope has taken another in a recent series of minor steps to	
		reduce friction with the Soviets by asking for the	
		renaming of an exhibit offensive to Communist dip-	
		lomats which is appearing in Rome under the title	
		of "The Church of Silence." The exhibit treats prob-	
		lems of the church in Eastern Europe.	25)
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